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Application No./Patent No.: PCT/JP04/07813 Filed/I INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTI Entitled: QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES	ssue Date: 04 JUNE 2004 CALLY ACTIVE	
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the supplied Surinder Sachar	•	
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Assignment of Application

	WHEREAS, I (WE) (1) Makoto MUTO (2) Manabu MIURA (3) Yutaka KITAGAWA All of c/o Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Tokyo R&D Center, 16-13, Kitakasai
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	have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Intermediates and Process for the Production of
	Optically Active Quinolonecarboxylic Acid Derivatives
	(Application No. PCT/JP2004/007813 , filed June 4, 2004), and
	WHEREAS, Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd
	(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 14-10, Nihonbashi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8234 JAPAN is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;
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I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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